

10 MICHEL MANH HIEN NGUYEN,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
14 SECURITY,  
15 Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-02906 NC

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
RE: SERVICE**

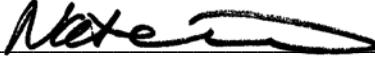
16 “If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court—  
17 on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without  
18 prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specific time.” Fed.  
19 R. Civ. P. 4(m). This case was filed on June 23, 2015, and it appears that defendant has  
20 not been served. By February 12, 2016, plaintiff must provide proof of service on the  
21 defendant at the following address:

22 Social Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel  
23 160 Spear Street, Ste. 800, San Francisco, CA 94105

24 Also attached is a letter providing guidance to additional resources the Court  
25 provides pro se litigants.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

27 Dated: January 8, 2016

  
28 NATHANAEL M. COUSINS  
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
280 South 1st Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

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SUSAN Y. SOONG  
CLERK OF COURT

GENERAL COURT NUMBER  
408-535-5363

To: Pro Se Litigant  
Re: Representing Yourself Before This Court

Dear Pro Se Litigant:

If you are representing yourself in federal court without representation by an attorney, that is called proceeding “pro se.” The court has free resources to help you find your way through the court system and procedures. The Federal Pro Se Program at the San Jose Courthouse provides free information and limited-scope legal advice to pro se litigants in federal civil cases. The Federal Pro Se Program is available by appointment and on a drop-in basis. The Federal Pro Se Program is available at Room 2070 in the San Jose United States Courthouse (Monday to Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 pm, on Friday by appointment only), and The Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, 152 N. 3rd Street, 3rd Floor, San Jose, CA (Monday to Thursday 9:00 am –12:00 pm, on Friday by appointment only), or by calling (408) 297-1480.

There are also online resources available on the court's webpage. The Pro Se Handbook, found at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/prosehandbook>, has a downloadable version of the court's own publication: *Representing Yourself in Federal Court: A Handbook for Pro Se Litigants*. Pay special attention to the **Civil Litigation Packets** tab on the left, which provides useful fillable forms. The Pro Se Handbook website also has a link to the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) website.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on January 8, 2016, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Michel Manh Hien Nguyen  
798 Golden Creek Terrace  
San Jose, CA 95111

Dated: January 8, 2016

Susan Y. Soong  
Clerk, United States District Court

By: Lili Harrell, Deputy Clerk to the Honorable NATHANAEL M. COUSINS